

California

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Under Authority of the Department of Food and Agriculture, State of California

DATE: March 17, 2010

TO: Research Committee

FROM: J.D. Allen, Board Manager

RE: **RESEARCH COMMITTEE CONFERENCE-CALL MEETING**
Tuesday, March 30, 2010 @ 10:00 am.

Research Chairman Johnson has called a conference-call meeting of the Research Committee as noted above. The purpose of the meeting is to review a revised proposal from Larry Teuber, as stipulated at the Board's annual meeting last week:

1) address how this trial will be replicated (since there doesn't seem to be replication in the design), 2) Discuss isolation to address the concern that the management treatments are so close together, outcrossing might have a greater effect than the management treatments and, 3) identify where these trials will be located and the pollinator that will be used.

I have not yet received the revised proposal, but will get it to you before the meeting on the 30th. We also discussed the possibility of the National Alfalfa and Forage Association (NAFA) helping to fund Dr. Teuber's project, and Kirk Rolfs will report on that item, if there is anything yet to report. I'll talk to you on the 30th.

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Research Committee Meeting

AGENDA

Conference Call
Tuesday, March 30, 2010
10:00 a.m.

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Call to Order - *Chairman Johnson*

1. **Establish Quorum**
2. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** - March 9, 2010
3. **Teuber Proposal**
 - a. Review of Revised Proposal
 - b. Possible Co-Funding from NAFA
 - c. Decision on Funding
4. **Next Meeting Date**
5. **Other Business**
6. **Adjournment**

2010-11 RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Ray Johnson, Chairman
Chuck Deatherage
Scott Emanuelli
Kevin Grizzle
Shannon Mueller
Jon Reich
Bob Sheesley
Kirk Rolfs, Ex-Officio

Action may be required on any of the above listed items

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